

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION

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| JOSEPH F. HUTCHISON, et al. | | : | CASE NO. C-1-01-789 |
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| | Plaintiffs | : | (Judge Beckwith) |
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| v. | | : | |
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| FIFTH THIRD BANCORP. | | : | |
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| | Defendant | : | |

MOTION FOR CLASS CERTIFICATION

Come now the Plaintiffs, Joseph F. Hutchison, John A. Buchheid, Randall Fields, Paul Neiser, Mark Brandon, Robert Zihlman, Karen Hack, Mary L. Medicott, Vonda Zimmerman, Audrey Howard, Janet Mueller, Winifred Jansing, Bonnie Cahill, Violet Gay, Betty Rensing and Pamela Karaus, by counsel, and move the Court for an Order certifying the within action as a class action under Fed.R.Civ.P. 23(b)(2) and (b)(3), based upon the memorandum of facts and law filed herewith.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing motion for class certification has been served via hand delivery on this 27th day of June, 2005, upon Patrick F. Fischer and Sue A. Erhart of Keating, Muething & Klekamp, P.L.L., 1 East Fourth Street, Suite 1400, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202.

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